W. H. FREEMAN AND COMPANY PUBLISHERS

660 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA • TELEPHONE: YUKON 6-5115

September 21, 1960

Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics School of Medicine Stanford University Palo Alto, California

Dear Josh:

Because of preoccupation with other matters, I had not even gotten around to replying to your strictures apropos THE HYDROGEN BOND when in came your encomium on the STERN. It is a pleasure to acknowledge such a pleasant comment.

I am going away for a little rest, but soon I hope to get back on the campuses. When I do, I will head for Palo Alto and a visit with Esther and you. I hope that place still exists where they have a reasonable facsimile of Viennese coffee. Meanwhile, my regards.

As ever.

W. H. Freeman

WHF: imb